



Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa



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ANNOUNCEMENT

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A DEAF INTERPRETER?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A DEAF INTERPRETER IS?

Come to this 3 hour workshop to learn about the concept of Deaf Interpreting and what it takes to make it successful. There will be an overview of expectations & preparations for CDI tests, discussion of ethical matters, and some hands-on activities. See if you want to be Deaf Interpreter to work with a hearing interpreter or work with Deaf Blind!

ISRID

(Iowa State Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf)
2008 Fall Conference

Presents:

Iowa is ready to have Deaf Interpreters!

Presenter: Daniel Langholtz, LCSW, CDI

Certified Deaf Interpreter Training

WHEN: Friday, October 10th from 6 – 9 p.m.

WHERE: Hotel Fort Des Moines

1000 Walnut Street, Des Moines

Deaf people wanting to ONLY attend the CDI workshop and get NO CEU's will only have to pay \$25 at the door.

For More Information:

webmaster@iowastaterid.org

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WHAT IS THE DIGITAL TELEVISION
TRANSITION? - February 17, 2009
WILL YOU BE READY?

Come and learn more about what you need to know about DTV...

WHEN: Monday, November 10, 2008

6:30—9:00 pm

Saturday, November 22, 2008

10:00 am—12:30 pm

WHO: Bill Hayes, IPTV Director of Engineering

WHERE: ICN locations at Council Bluffs, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux City, Marshalltown, Storm Lake, Davenport, Burlington, Ottumwa, Fort Dodge, Dubuque, Algona, Iowa City

Please check DSCI Website:

www.state.ia.us/government/ds to find location.

Please RSVP by November 6th

EMAIL: dhr.dsci@iowa.gov

FAX: 515-242-6119

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TOLL FREE: 1-888-221-3724 TTY/V

ASL/Spoken English interpreters are provided. For accommodation requests, please contact our DSCI office.

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NEW ASL DVD AVAILABLE IN OUR LIBRARY

AUDISM UNVEILED

By
Benjamin Bahan
H-Dirksen Bauman
Facundo Montenegro

"**audism** *noun*: the notion that one is superior based on one's ability to hear and speak, or behave in the manner of one who hears and speaks"

"This powerful documentary uses real life experiences from Deaf people of varied social, racial, and educational backgrounds—showing how audism does lasting and harmful damage. As they share their struggles with this emotionally charged matter, they reveal the scars that may never heal.

Presented in American Sign Language
with Open Captioning for Sign Impaired
57 minutes

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The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) has several great news articles. For the latest news and to find out more go to www.nad.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DEAF AWARENESS MONTH



10/18: 6-11 pm Halloween Party hosted by Cedar Rapids Association of the Deaf located at Hiawatha Community Center, 101 Emmons St., Hiawatha. Wear Costume \$5 Adults, Without Costume \$6 Adults, 6-18 years old \$4, 5 and under Free. We will have a costume contest for Adults and Kids and also will provide Games, Banknite, Cingo Projector, food and drinks.

SUBMITTING RECENT EVENTS OR INFORMATION

The deadline for submission to the November issue is October 31st. Send e-mail submissions to the editor dhrr.dsci@iowa.gov Photos accompanying submissions are encouraged. For instructions on how to submit photos, contact the editor at the address above.

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